IT'S A STRANGE

Government Workers.

Comparative salaries paid govern ment workers here and employes in private firms and institutions were considered by members of the joint congressional commission on reclassification of salaries in the District today.

The question of comparative salaries will play a large part in the determination of the wage policy of the reclassification commission, it is realized. It is for this reason that the reclassificationists are giving close scrutiny to the data brought in by investigators in this city, who have visited several private business firms and educational interests to find out what salaries are paid their workers.

Commission "Wants to Know." If salaries paid workers in private employ for work comparable to that than the wages of federal employes.
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it. If, on the other hand, it is found that the wages received by employes in private firms are less than wages given federal clerks here for the same line of work, the commission members want to know that, too.

Practically all the local data have been gathered and are being given the "once over" by the rectassification commission. Together with this information the members of the commission will shortly consider data to be brought from nearby cities, where be brought from nearby cities, where investigations along the same lines are now under way by staff investiga-

All Classes Considered.

Not only will the "clerk" be considered, but the wages paid carpenters, all sorts of skilled and unskilled labor and salaries of engineers and

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ARS. HENDERSON ASKS BAN ON TALL BUILDING

which have been preserved for pos

OBJECTOR BLOCKED U. S. BASE. "Third Power" Opposed Naval

Plans in the Azores.

MADRID, October 27.—Objections by a third power led to the refusal of before him.

Canada. He was greeted by a throng estimated at 100,000 and at a public reception tonight 20,000 persons passed before him. Portugal to grant to the United States a naval base in the Azores, according to information received here in well informed circles.

Senhor Cardoso, premier of Portugal, in a statement to the Associated Press Monday denied the truth of reports that Portugal had granted the United States the right to establish a navai base in the Azores. He hinted that the United States had not asked for such a concession but said the for such a concession, but said it would have been impossible to have granted it, as it would give the United States a dominating position in the

LETS MORE CLERKS GO.

War Department Reduces Force by Tire, Water or Burn? 866 Since October 15.

Since October 15 there has been reduction of 866 in the number of civilian employes of the War Deprtment in Washington. This large decrease is mainly due to a reduction of 509 in the finance service and 249 in the adjutant general's

The total number of civilian employes The total number of civilian employes of the War Department on duty in Washington November 11, 1918, the date of signing the armistice, was 37,406. June 30 following there were 62,562, a reduction of 27 per cent; October 1 there were 23,770, a reduction of 36 per cent, and October 35, 22,428, making a total net reduction since the armistice was signed of 14,978, or over 40 per cent, and the number is still being steadily de-

MUTT AND JEFF-Here's a Matter for the Railroad Administration to Consider.

HE WAS BADLY



SHAKEN UP. THAT'S THING ABOUT ALL. HE WRITES RAILROAD THAT HE WAS IN ACCIDENTS. THE LAST CAR AND A FREIGHT BUMPED INTO IT.



T'VE NOTICED THAT IN ALL



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—By BUD FISHER

Plan for Election of Board of **Education Will Be Presented**

on November 5.

At a meeting of the citizens' joint committee representing thirty-two citizens' associations and other organizations of the District of Colum-

Not to Change System.

It is announced the proposed bill does not provide for any change in the school system of the District, but only for a change in the method of selecting the members of the board of District organizations represented in the citizens' joint committee by wo delegates each include:

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Urging protection for the view of the National Capital as seen from Meridian Hill, She Contends.

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Greeted by 100,000-20,000 Pass

Before Him at Reception. MONTREAL, October 27.-The Prince of Wales arrived for a second visit here today on his return from western

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STUDY OF SPANISH GROWS.

Association of American Teachers to Meet Here in December.

The study of Spanish is increasing rapidly in the United States, according labor and salaries of engineers and scientists will be considered by the commission from the comparative basis.

General approval of the health and decency budget of \$2.262.47 for a government clerk's family is expressed in scores of letters received by the bureau of labor statistics from government clerks throughout the city. This budget was prepared for the use of the bedassification commission.

Clerks writing the bureau declare that the sum named in the budget, \$2.262.47 is scarcely enough for a lamily of five.

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Take rooms, Star building, the draft of a bill providing complete machinery for election by the people of the District board of education is to be presented and discussed.

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Spanish.

At a meeting to be held in this city in December of the Association of American Teachers of Spanish, a plan is to be discussed for having some of these teachers visit one of the Spanish-speaking countries to perfect their work. The committee arranging for this meeting includes Dr. G. A. Sherwell of the international high commission, Dr. Arturo Torres of the educational section, Pan-American Union; Prof. H. G. Doyle, George Washington University; Dr. C. E. McGuire, assistant secretary, international high commission.

ROANOKE, Va., October 28.—The claim of James H. and John B. White-hurst of Bethel, N. C., that they are

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Minimum for Adults in Mer-

Columbia who has had seven or more months' experience in the mercantile industry at less than \$16.50 per week. This is by reason of the order of the minimum wage board order fixing a minimum wage for the mercantile industry and which became effective to-

The supplementary order for initiates any minor time served in the industry goes into effect sixty days from date, prior to today, and prior to his or her lie. December 14. The original or-sixteenth birthday shall not count in der for both women and minors bedetermining the minimum rate to which Minimum for Adults in Mercantile Employ Is \$12.50 a

Week; \$10 for Minors.

From now on it will be unlawful to employ any woman in the District of Columbia who has had seven or more

der for both women and minors becomes effective today. Legally the rates specified for minors in the original order remain in effect from October 29 until December 14, when they will be superseded by the rates fixed in the supplementary order.

The new rates for minors are lower than the rates specified in the order effective today. In order to obviate the difficulties attached to paying at a higher rate for a month and a half and then dropping back to the lower rates, employers are allowed to substitute

suitable gifts from now on.

day. The rates for the adult learners are \$12.50 for the first three months and \$16 thereafter until the age of eighteen is reached. A minor girl who on reaching the age of eighteen has had seven months' experience must rates for minors contained in the supplementary order issued on October 14 should be followed from today. The supplementary order for minors and \$16.50. A special provision has been made for minors now employed in the industry. For any minor time served in the industry goes into effect sixty days from date, he or she is entitled

absolute divorce, filed in the District Supreme Court by his wife, Emma E. Ellison. The Ellisons were married in Prince Georges county, Md., January 28 1914, and have two chil-

FOR SELF OR ANSELL

the Army, to make a specific finding as between himself and Samuel T. Ansell, former acting judge advocate general, in their interpretation of the Wife Sues Lieut. Col. Ellison.

Lieut. Col. Fred A. Ellison, U. S.

A., is named as defendant in a suit for an annuary, 1918.

Con Crowder Transfer interpretation of the President's powers over court-martial sentences under amendments to the code proposed by the War Department in January, 1918.

ment in January, 1918.

Gen. Crowder resented Mr. Ansell's intimations to the committee that these amendments were not proposed in good faith, and declared it would be impossible to interpret them as authorizing the setting aside of acquittals as well as sentences, as Ansell had said. It was on this point he asked the committee to pass.

If you want work read the want coumns of The Star.

WOULD LIMIT RICE TRADE TO AMERICANS, FILIPINOS

The Senate military committee was asked today by Maj. Gen. Enoch H. Crowder, judge advocate general of the house introduced a bill today prohibiting all except Americans and Fil ipinos from engaging in the rice traf Foreign interests planned a prote to Washington.

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